

**Amendment and Response**

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**Remarks**

The Office Action mailed 28 July 2004 has been received and reviewed. Claims 5, 6, 13-15, and 30 have been amended. The pending claims are claims 1-30. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

**Objections Under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(a)****Abstract:**

Applicant has amended the Abstract as the Examiner suggested.

**Claims:**

Applicant has amended claims 5, 6, 13, 15, and 30 as the Examiner suggested.

Applicant has amended claim 14 to indicate that the identification tag (recited in claim 1 from which claim 14 ultimately depends) includes the information recited in claim 13.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims and are not presented to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments address the objections raised by the Examiner in the Office Action.

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It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 1-30 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted for

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